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Westminster, Febr. 2. The following Address from the County of Somerset was presented to His Majesty by Sir Philip Sydenham Bar. and Nathaniel Palmer Esq; the Representatives in Parliament of that County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond Lord Lieutenant of the said County; And His Majesty received it very graciously.

### To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held at the City of Wells in and for the County of Somerset the 13th day of January, 1701.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we are not so early with our humble Address to Your Majesty as some other of Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, yet we Hope for a gracious Acceptance, it proceeding not from any Defect of the Duty, Loyalty, and entire Affection, which we justly owe to Your Majesty and Your Government, for we must and ever shall acknowledge the highest Gratitude imaginable to be due to Your Majesty from us as the Best of Kings, for the most transcendent Blessings, next under the Divine Power, we enjoy by Your Majesty's auspicious Reign over us, and particularly for Rescuing us and the whole Nation from Popery, Arbitrary Power, and Slavery, and Protecting us in the Protestant Religion, and in our Laws and Liberties, at a time when they were all upon the very brink of inevitable Ruine and Destruction. We therefore think our selves highly oblig'd in Duty to Your Majesty in this juncture to assure Your Majesty, that we are deeply sensible, and cannot (without the justest Detestation) think of the high Indignity and Affront offer'd to Your Majesty and Your Subjects by the pretended King, (that Usurping Monarch) who, contrary to his own Treaties with Your Majesty, hath Owned and set up the pretended Prince of Wales for King of this Realm, and the pretended Prince of Wales for King of this Realm, in Derogation of Your Majesty's most Rightful and Lawful Title, and in Contempt of our Laws and Constitutions, and the established Government of this Kingdom; and that we will always, notwithstanding of our Power, Support, Maintain, and Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line as it is by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever, and all their open and secret Adherents and Abettors; and that we will always endeavour to Extirpate and Suppress all their Hopes and Machinations, their impious Practices most evidently tending to the absolute Destruction of our Religion, our Trade, our Peace and Prosperity both at home and abroad. And we further most humbly assure Your Majesty, that we will most readily Concur and Acquiesce in all such Alliances which Your Majesty hath or shall conclude with us, and the rest of Your People, for Preventing those most imminent Dangers that threaten us, and in Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France; Beseeching G.O.D. to bless Your Majesty with a long and happy Reign over us, and to give You entire Victory over all Your Enemies, and a prosper Your Majesty in Your Proceedings, for Securing the Protestant Religion to us, and for the Establishing the General Safety, Peace, and Tranquillity of Europe, which shall be our incessant Prayers.

Rome, Jan. 14. N. S. A Thing has lately happened here, which makes a great deal of Noise; The Marquis del Vasto, a Nobleman of a very great Estate in the Kingdom of Naples, being suspected by the French of favouring the Germans, he retired thither for his

Security, and has continued here ever since; Some days ago a Discovery was made to him of a Design to Assassinate him, and that it was to have been done by two of his own Servants at the Instigation of Cardinal Farson, who manages the French Affairs at this Court; The Cardinal on the other hand has complained to the Pope, that this is a false and scandalous Report, and desired Reparation of the Authors of it. In the mean time the Marquis del Vasto has thought it necessary for his Safety to leave his own House, and to retire to the House of the Emperor's Ambassador; and it's said, he has accepted a Commission to be General of the Imperial Horse in the Kingdom of Naples, in which Quality he is to Command under Prince Commerci, the Detachment Prince Eugene is sending thither of 3 Regiments of Horse and 3 of Foot, who in all appearance will find a very good disposition in the generality of the People of that Kingdom to join with them,

Venice, Jan. 20. Our Senate having Advice, that some Ships of Count d'Esrees's Squadron are to remain in these Seas, they have ordered several Men of War, and Gallies to be fitted out for the Security of our Gulph. 'Tis said, more Forces are shortly expected from Dalmatia, to strengthen the Garrisons of Brescia, Verona, and the other Towns of the State of Terraferma. According to our last Advices from the Imperial Army, a strong Detachment of Germans are advanced into the Parmesan, and 'tis believed the Duke of Parma will admit them into Placentia. The French have made a Bridge over the Po near Cremona, and to defend it have built a Fort on the other side the River, in which they have posted a good Body of Foot; and the rest of their Forces are gone into Winter Quarters at Cremona, Pavia, Alexandria, Bozolo, and in the Villages which lie near to those Towns. There is an Account from Mantua, that they are so closely blocked up by the Germans, that no Provisions can be brought into that Place, where they begin to want Necessaries, and particularly Wood for Firing, insomuch that they pull down the Wain-scot of their Houses for Fuel. They write from Rome, that upon the likelihood of Prince Eugene's sending a Detachment to Naples, and of the War's being carried into that Kingdom, and particularly into the the Province of Abruzzo, where the Imperialists will meet with a very great number of Persons entirely in the Emperor's Interest, the Pope has ordered his Troops on that Frontier to be reinforced, and talks of sending for the Treasure at Loretto, to be laid up in the Castle of St. Angelo. These Letters

in case of a War, which 'Tis said, the Emperor King of Poland for 2000 his Service, and that the some time past has been the French, is at present The last Advices from was marching with His Majesty has been since the Duke of Sa- of His Majesty's Council; And his Grace this day, at the Board. ed to Appoint Sheriffs come, of Doxford, Esq; ly, of Wolcomb, Esq; Princess-Rubrow, Esq; ms. vocation of the Pre- Canterbury, Summoned to Paul, London, on Febru- the Journal of the Up- inutes of the Lower House, the Black-Swan in Pat- greve's Prize-Words, will next the 4th Instant, be- Room in York-Buildings, 3 Quires, and in a quize here before. Prize of s, Navigantium at- A compleat Collection of containing what is in Hack- all others that have writ series, in any Language re- this time: With an Intra- s, a Hist. of Shipping, &c. ated with Cuts and Maps. (Royal Paper 4 Guineas) orte Volumes. All Persons ations to T. Bennet, J. Ni- in St. Paul's Church-yard, Tracts that are sent all of the Learned; or, printed in all Parts of Eu- the State of Learning in 1702. To be continued printed for H. Rhodes near urch yard, A. Bell in Con- St. Paul's Church-yard. Colarum Heroicorum stravit, Daniel Crispinus ad usum Serenissimi Del- 80. Printed for H. Bon- at the Golden Ball, in ton at the King's Arms ion of Bankrupt againt of Lombard-street, Lon- Virginia Coffee-house in Thursday the 15th In- a Dividend of the said as have not yet proved rion-money, are then to ll be excluded this Di- the House of Mr. Thomas ane by Lombard-street, and for 14 days follow- to pay the several Cr-di- nd. late of London, Chiefe- Mr. Thomas Banks and Thames-street near Bill- may be informed at the Commissioners, in Fortune, went away he is desired to return, he Month, otherwise to advantage by his Uncle Sa- of him (alive or dead) London, shall have res- the hands of George uper-street near Picka- them away within two to leave off his Tale